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Principal Digital Strategist for
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Jonathan Alboum is the Federal Chief Technology Officer at ServiceNow. In this role, Jonathan works with federal agencies to deliver digital workflows that create great experiences and unlock productivity.

Before joining ServiceNow, Jonathan was the Public Sector CTO for Veritas Technologies.

In addition, Jonathan has held a variety of senior executive positions in the federal government. His Federal government tenure includes serving as the Chief Information Officer for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, where he led the development of USDA's IT Modernization strategy, including Cloud computing, network modernization, and enhanced information security protections for a \$3 billion annual technology spend. In addition, he served as a leader in USDA's Acquisition community, supporting the oversight, assessment, and strategic planning of an acquisition portfolio of more than 70,000 awards, worth \$6 billion annually.

Jonathan also worked at GSA as the Associate CIO for Enterprise Governance and Planning and led the creation of GSA's consolidated IT organization. He began his federal career at the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), where he served as Deputy CIO and CIO. Before government, Jonathan worked as a management consultant for both PricewaterhouseCoopers and Venterra Corporation.

Jonathan earned a MS in the Management of Information Technology from the University of Virginia's McIntire School of Commerce and a BS in Systems Engineering from the University of Virginia's School of Engineering and Applied Science.



DR. BRIAN ANDERSON

Director of the National Energy
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Dr. Brian J. Anderson is the Director of the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) of the Department of Energy (DOE). In this capacity, he manages the complete NETL complex, including delivery and execution of the Laboratory's mission. Dr. Anderson leads NETL's national programs, in fossil energy and other DOE mission areas, with industry, universities, and national laboratories.

Dr. Anderson began his career at West Virginia University (WVU) in 2006 as an assistant professor in the department of chemical and biomedical engineering. Throughout his tenure at WVU, he became a recognized scientist and subject matter expert in natural gas hydrates, unconventional oil and gas development, and clean coal technologies. In 2014, Dr. Anderson founded and built the WVU Energy Institute, which is the largest energy collaborative research organization at the university, focused on advancing technology through research, development, and demonstration within the energy industry.



SVEIN ATLE HAGASETH

Chief Sales Officer
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Svein Atle Hagaseth has a 20+ yearlong sales, sales management and executive experience in the IT and Financial Services markets both in Norway, Europe and in North America, working for companies like Telenor, CSC, Tieto, Lindorff and CGI before joining Green Mountain in 2016. Svein currently runs a global sales organization with offices in Canada, UK, Germany and Norway, positioning Norway and Green Mountain's green and energy efficient data center services. He holds a Master's Degree in management from BI Norwegian Business School. Svein and his family currently reside in Toronto, Canada.



ERICA BARKER

Secretary and Chief
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Postal Regulatory Commission

Erica A. Barker Leads the Postal Regulatory Commission's Office of the Secretary and Administration (OSA). In this role as Chief Administrative Officer, she oversees the day-to-day functions of budgeting and accounting, human resource management, records and data management, contracts and audits, facilities, and information technology.

Ms. Barker previously practiced administrative law at the Commission for five years, providing legal and technical analysis and counsel relating to the Commission's mission, and managing projects involving compliance with Title 39. She brings substantial experience in employment law to OSA and regularly advises the Commission on the legality of various operations and procedures. Prior to her time at the Commission, Ms. Barker worked as a litigator in private practice focusing on employment law and complex litigation. She previously worked with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. She earned her Juris Doctor degree from Seton Hall University School of Law and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Marist College.



CATE BERARD

Team Lead for Sustainability

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Cate Berard is the Team Lead for Sustainability in the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Sustainable Environmental Stewardship. Cate's Team supports Departmental implementation of federal sustainability requirements, including energy and water efficiency, sustainable acquisition, environmental management systems, high-performance and sustainable buildings and campuses, and green remediation. The Team focuses on providing technical assistance, training, and recognition to DOE sites.

Cate directly supports Departmental policies and programs related to electronics stewardship and data center efficiency and optimization. Cate participates in a variety of IT-related standard development activities through IEEE, NSF, and UL. She also co-chairs Federal Electronics Stewardship Working Group. Cate holds a B.S. from James Madison University and an M.S. from Johns Hopkins University.



RON BEWTRA

Director, Leadership High
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Ron Bewtra is a Director, Leadership High Performance Computing for Hewlett Packard Enterprise. High Performance Computing (HPC) is responsive to the trends in AI, analytics, IoT, simulations, and modeling workloads - which are converging and operating at extreme scale and in real time. The Leadership Computing Vertical Segment pertains to worldwide customers who are pushing the absolute limits of HPC.

Mr. Bewtra was previously the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of the Department of Justice (DOJ). In this role, Mr. Bewtra drove technology innovation and developed technology roadmaps including the inaugural Department-wide technical reference architecture as well as the DOJ Data Strategy. Mr. Bewtra served as the principal technology advisor to the Chief Information Officer and senior leadership of the Department on key technology projects.



AARON BINKLEY

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Aaron Binkley is Director, Sustainability for Digital Realty. Binkley is an expert on sustainability topics including energy conservation, renewable energy, sustainable construction and corporate responsibility reporting. Binkley participates on sustainability matters for industry groups such as NAREIT and the Green Grid, and has written widely about sustainability in real estate. Binkley is a Registered Architect; LEED™ Accredited Professional, and has a Master of Science degree from MIT in Real Estate Development.



GORDON BITKO

Senior Vice President of Public
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Gordon Bitko is ITI's senior vice president of policy, leading the association's public sector portfolio and serving as the chief policy strategist for the technology industry in the government and public sector market. Bitko joined ITI from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), where he served in a variety of senior roles since 2007. Most recently, he served as the FBI's Chief Information Officer. In that role, he led a team of 250+ government employees and contractors including technologists; program managers; business, financial and contract analysts; and security specialists. Bitko oversaw key FBI innovation programs, including investing in emerging technologies, directed large Enterprise License Agreements with key technology vendors, and oversaw the FBI's internal Cybersecurity program. He led the re-organization of FBI Information Technology personnel and resources to a more functional and service-oriented model.

Bitko served as FBI's Chief of the Performance Management Unit (2009-2012) and Chief of Strategy and Performance Section (2012-2016). As Chief of the Strategy and Performance Section, he supervised teams of up to 80 employees and was responsible for all aspects of FBI strategy and operational program performance management. As Chief of the Performance Management Unit, he oversaw all of FBI enterprise business intelligence.



CHRIS BJORNSON

Cloud Practice Lead

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Chris Bjornson is the Cloud Practice Lead for Accenture Federal Services, directing data-driven cloud solutions to support mission applications and infrastructure to achieve modern, stable and secure operations. He oversees our continuing Cloud journey initiatives, building and advancing all key dimensions of the Cloud practice across capability and asset development, go-to-market and talent to extend leadership in the federal market.

Most recently, Bjornson served as Accenture Federal Services' Chief Information Officer and led internal IT strategy, planning, applications, infrastructure, security and services. Prior to that, he directed complex global programs for some of the world's largest companies and federal agencies. In his 25 years with Accenture, his additional experience includes leading a number of green-field initiatives, an internet startup, and mergers/acquisitions. He also designed new offshore engagement models, as well as maintained positions within public sector, retail, communications, resources and high-tech industries.

Bjornson received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Michigan State University. He lives with his wife and two children in Virginia and enjoys spending time with his family on the lake, on the slopes, on the ice, and in any other new adventure.



MONIQUE BOURQUE

Assistant Director for Innovation
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U.S. Department of Justice

Monique K. Bourque is currently the Assistant Director for Innovation Engineering under the Chief Technology Officer within the Department of Justice OCIO. In this role, she works to advance the Department's approach to shareable innovative technical and business solutions in order to achieve strategic and mission goals

Ms. Bourque has held various positions within the Department from her early years as a Litigation Support Specialist and Technology Branch Chief working to bring technology tools and electronic exhibits into the courtroom and managing large scale and complex, automated litigation support projects; to her time as the CIO and then Executive Officer for the US Trustee Program managing a nationwide, 100 office network and employee base. Since joining the OCIO in 2016, Monique has helped to lead the Department's Cloud adoption and data center consolidation transformation initiatives.

Monique is a Penn State alumni and lives with her family in Maryland.



KATE BRANDT

Chief Sustainability Officer
Google

Kate Brandt leads sustainability across Google's worldwide operations, products, and supply chain. In this role, Kate coordinates with Google's data centers, real estate, supply chain, and product teams to ensure the company is capitalizing on opportunities to strategically advance sustainability and circular economy.

Previously, Kate served as the United States' first Federal Chief Sustainability Officer. In this capacity, she was responsible for promoting sustainability across Federal Government operations, including 360,000 buildings, 650,000 vehicles, and US\$445 billion annually in purchased goods and services.

Prior to the White House, Kate held several senior roles in U.S. Federal Government, including senior advisor at the Department of Energy, director for energy and environment in the White House Office of Presidential Personnel, and energy advisor to the Secretary of the Navy.

Kate is the recipient of the Distinguished Public Service Award, the highest award the U.S. Navy can give to a civilian, for her work helping the Navy go green. Outside Magazine also named her, in honor of the magazine's 40-year anniversary, as one of 40 women who have made the biggest impacts on our world. Kate serves on the boards of BSR, the Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, the Roosevelt Institute, Planet Forward, Stanford International Affairs Network, NSF Committee for Environmental Research and Education, and the Corporate Eco Forum.

Kate received a Master's degree in International Relations from the University of Cambridge, where she was a Gates Cambridge Scholar. She graduated with honors from Brown University.



ELISABETH BRINTON

Corporate Vice President of
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As Corporate Vice President of Sustainability at Microsoft, Elisabeth helps accelerate progress toward a more sustainable future by reducing Microsoft's environmental footprint, accelerating ESG actions and community globally, helping customers practically solve their sustainability and business objectives through the deployment of technology solutions that enable measurable results, and advocating for policies that support this progress towards a just transition.

Previously, she was the Executive Vice President of Shell's Renewables & Energy Solutions business, where she led the company's work in renewables and lower-carbon technology, delivering practical energy transition solutions for customers around the world.

She joined Shell in 2018 from AGL Energy, Australia's largest integrated energy company, where she was Executive Vice President, New Energy. There she helped set up Australia's largest renewable energy fund, build the world's first residential virtual power plant and grow and sell a profitable smart metering business.

Elisabeth was previously the Corporate Strategy Officer for PG&E Corporation, the US utility that specializes in renewables, customer solar, energy efficiency and electric mobility. From 2008 to 2013, she was Chief Customer Officer of Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and has held founding and management roles successful Silicon Valley start-ups including, Loudcloud, a web infrastructure company that went public in May 2001 and her own Ag-tech company that pioneered value-added produce.



KRYSTAL BRUMFIELD

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Krystal J. Brumfield is an attorney and accomplished executive with nearly 20 years of proven leadership experience in the public and private sectors. She currently serves as a Presidential appointee in the Biden-Harris Administration as the Associate Administrator for the Office of Government-wide Policy and the Chief Acquisition Officer (CAO) at the General Services Administration (GSA). She also represents GSA as Co-Chair of the CAO Council.

Krystal recently served as Chief of Staff for Carlyle Airport Group (CAG) Holdings, LLC, the Carlyle Group's dedicated US-based investment platform for airport infrastructure investment opportunities globally. Prior to joining CAG, Krystal was the President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC), a national trade association that represents thousands of airports, corporations, and small businesses in the aviation and aerospace industries.

Krystal's additional professional experiences include Vice President & Chief Operating Officer of the DC Chamber of Commerce, Tax & Procurement Counsel for the U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Visiting Instructor for the International Law Institute South African Centre for Excellence and Sales & Use Tax Attorney for the Louisiana Department of Revenue.

A graduate of Southern University with a Bachelor's of Science in Accounting as a Bill Gates Millennium Scholar, Krystal earned a Juris Doctorate from the Southern University Law Center and obtained a Master of Laws in Taxation from the University of Florida Levin College of Law. She is admitted to practice law before Louisiana State Courts (2007) and United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (2008). Krystal is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



SYLVIA BURNS

Chief Information Officer

Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation

Sylvia Burns is the FDIC's Chief Information Officer and Chief Privacy Officer. Ms. Burns joined the FDIC in September 2018 and is leading the implementation of the agency's five-year IT modernization plan.

Under her leadership, the organization is shifting to cloud-based platforms and software that reduce the on-premises IT footprint and provide more responsive solutions to the FDIC's dynamic business needs. Ms. Burns continues to lead an interagency initiative under the Federal CIO Council to help federal agencies adopt zero trust architectures.

Previous to joining the FDIC, Ms. Burns served as the CIO of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) where she was responsible for the management and oversight a more than \$1 billion information management and technology portfolio. In this role, she successfully led a comprehensive reorganization to improve the delivery of Information Technology (IT) services, restructuring the IT management and reporting structure to align with the requirements of the Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act (FITARA).

Ms. Burns was recognized as one of the top women in technology in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area by FedScoop for three consecutive years, and among the FedScoop 50 top federal leaders in 2016. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in the special honors curriculum and geology from City University of New York at Hunter College and a Master of Science in business management and policy from State University of New York at Stony Brook. She also holds a graduate certificate in project management from George Washington University.



GERRY CARON

CIO

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Mr. Caron is a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) and is Chief Information Officer (CIO) / Assistant Inspector General of Information Technology (AIG/IT) for the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as of May 2021.

Previously he has served as the Director of Enterprise Network Management (ENM) within the Directorate of Operations in the Bureau of Information Resource Management (IRM) since June 2016.

Mr. Caron has over 24 years of information technology (IT) experience. He began his career in the US Army working in hands-on technical positions serving for 7 years as a Programmer and Administrator. Mr. Caron then spent 2 years as a contractor with the federal government, where he acquired more refined technical skills and a more detailed understanding of IT operations. He joined the federal government at the Department of State (DOS) in 2003 as a Systems Administrator. He has held multiple positions at the DOS, moving from managing small technical groups leading up to Director for ENM.

One of his most significant accomplishments was acting as the technical liaison during a major cyber security event at the Department. His leadership allowed the Department to resolve the incident as quickly and effectively as possible with minimal impact to the mission.

Mr. Caron is a co-chair on the CIO's Innovation Counsel for Zero Trust as well as co-chair for ATARC.org Zero Trust Working Group. He previously chaired ATARC.org Trusted Internet Connection (TIC) 3.0 Working Group which resulted in 8 vendor proof of concepts being delivered to government participants.



DAVID CATANOSO

Acting Director, Application
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Mr. Catanoso has over 25 years of experience in fields ranging from database development, enterprise architecture design, and enterprise cloud solutions, contributing to a solid track record of success culminating in the overall growth of multiple technology initiatives. Mr. Catanoso led a cross-organizational team over three years to design and implement the VA Enterprise Cloud (VAEC), capable of hosting most of the VA's applications. The VAEC is designed to be controlled by the VA and to accommodate all applications up to and including the FedRAMP High security level.

Prior to joining the VA in 2011, Mr. Catanoso worked in the private sector, serving in roles related to project management, strategic planning, and systems integration. He also served as a Signal Officer in the US Army. A native of New Jersey, Mr. Catanoso holds a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree in Computer Science from Fairleigh Dickinson University. In 2017 he completed the Senior Executive Fellows program at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

He currently serves as the Acting Director of Cloud and Edge Solutions (CES) in Infrastructure Operations, which is part of Development, Security, and Operations at the Department of Veterans Affairs. CES is responsible for coordinating IT products and services within VA's Office of Information and Technology and provides specialized solutions that align with stakeholder requirements. Previously he was Director of VA's Enterprise Cloud Solutions Office, overseeing the efficient migration to and utilization of cloud technology and leveraging cloud solutions for the benefit of VA customers and, ultimately, Veterans.



Col. PETER CHIOU

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Colonel Peter Chiou is a U.S. Air Force Chief for the Integrated Warfighting Network. He has served for over 25 years in USAF cyber operations domestically and abroad. In addition to his commitment to public service, he also has extensive private sector experience, most recently as a principal cloud solutions architect. Colonel Chiou helps organizations harness the power of technology to become more effective and efficient. He drives digital transformation strategies by leveraging intelligent hybrid cloud solutions, always retaining a focus to achieve outcome-based transformations by unlocking happy discoveries and developing a program of change to realize his partners' lofty visions.



JON CHORLEY

Group Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer

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Jon Chorley is group vice president of product strategy for Oracle's supply chain management (SCM) applications and leads the team responsible for driving the business requirements and product roadmaps for these applications. Oracle's best-in-class SCM applications support value-chain transformation through the enablement of the information-driven value chain. These solutions include product lifecycle management, transportation and logistics, manufacturing, asset lifecycle management, value-chain planning, and order fulfillment.

Chorley is also the chief sustainability officer for Oracle. In this role, he drives and coordinates all initiatives, both internally and externally, related to environmental sustainability. This responsibility covers all areas, from IT infrastructure and business operation to corporate reporting and risk management. Oracle is committed to developing practices and products that help protect the environment.

Chorley has more than 25 years of experience in the software industry in a broad set of roles including sales, implementation, and development. He began his career with IBM, selling and deploying systems and application software. He was also a principal at Modular Systems, a consulting company specializing in supply chain applications for midsize companies. In addition, Chorley has led software development at Synon for a CASE development tool, and was vice president of National Envelope, a major paper company. He has been with Oracle for 15 years. Prior to his current role he was responsible for the development of Oracle's supply-chain logistics applications.



CHAS CLAWSON

Field CTO

Sumo Logic

Chas joined Sumo Logic's Cyber Security team after 10 years in the field consulting with many federal agencies on SOC & SecOps best practices.

In the federal space, he was the lead architect designing the Department of Commerce SIEM solution and also worked as a civilian within the NSA conducting Red Team exercises and assessments.

Commercially, he helped build new MSSP practices and security consulting services for fortune 500 companies as a SIEM Architect.



CHRIS CLEET

Vice President of Policy,
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Chris provides expertise on technical environmental issues such as materials restrictions and best practices for electronics recycling. He leads ITI's materials restrictions committee and is active in ensuring state and federal laws are based on sound science.

Prior to joining ITI, Chris was the senior manager of environmental affairs for the Environmental Issues Council of the Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA), where he handled environmental issues for the high-tech industry.

Before coming to EIA, Chris worked with major consulting firms handling environmental issues for the Department of Defense, Department of Energy and major manufacturing companies. He also worked as the director of several of the American Chemistry Council's self-funded advocacy teams, working on issues such as worker safety, product recycling, toxicity and outreach plans, and has taught high school chemistry, physical science and earth science in schools in Montgomery County, MD, and Lancaster, PA.

Chris has authored or co-authored several environmental technical papers and holds a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Millersville University in Millersville, PA, and a master's degree in Environmental Science from Johns Hopkins University.



JIM CONNAUGHTON

CEO

Nautilus Data Technologies

James Connaughton is a globally distinguished energy, environment, technology expert, as both corporate leader and White House policymaker. Mr. Connaughton is the CEO of Nautilus Data Technologies, a high-performance, ultra-efficient, and sustainable data center infrastructure company powered by its proprietary water-cooling system. Before joining Nautilus Data Technologies, he served as Executive Vice President of C3.ai, a leading enterprise AI software provider for accelerating digital transformation.

From 2009-2013, Mr. Connaughton was Executive Vice President and a member of the Management Committee of Exelon and Constellation Energy, two of America's cleanest, competitive suppliers of electricity, natural gas, and energy services. In 2001, Mr. Connaughton was unanimously confirmed by the US Senate to serve as Chairman of the White House Council on Environmental Quality. He served as President George W. Bush's senior advisor on energy, environment, and natural resources, and as Director of the White House Office of Environmental Policy.

Mr. Connaughton is a member of the Advisory Board of the ClearPath Foundation, an Advisor to X (Google's Moonshot Factory) and Shine Technologies. He is also a member of the Board of Directors at the Resources for the Future and a member of the Advisory Boards at Yale's Center on Environmental Law and Policy and Columbia's Global Center on Energy Policy.



JOHNNY DICUS

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John Dicus has provided over 37 years of federal service to this great country. He spent twenty years in the United States Air Force.

John currently serves as Departmental Program Manager for IT Sustainability and Data Center Optimization and brings his leadership to the division providing the agency with oversight of the Data Center Optimization Initiative (DCOI). John has served as the Director of Customer Support Division for the DOE OCIO as well as the Director of Enterprise Service Center West for the DOE OCIO. John also served as Operations lead for NNSA Service Center in Albuquerque, NM. John has extensive management experience from the US Air Force in Network Operations Centers (NOC). Also while in the Air Force John worked with the Air Force Battle lab developing and implementing leading edge technologies. John's information technology background is broad to include areas of systems administration, Systems engineering, facilities management, and operational cyber security. He currently received certification as a Data Center Energy Practitioner.

John's formal education includes a BS in Professional Aeronautics from the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Two AS degrees in Computer Science and Armament Systems Technology from the Community College of the Air Force.



STAR DUKER

Senior Manager, Government Affairs

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Star also brings past experience from the Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office, Cornerstone Government Affairs, Sidney Austin, the Federal Trade Commission, and Delaware General Assembly.

Star received her B.A. in Government & Politics from the University of Maryland College Park. She also successfully graduated from The Joseph R. Biden Jr. School of Public Policy and Administration at the University of Delaware with a Masters of Public Administration.

Star is a DMV native and is fluent in Akan. In her free time, Star loves to travel both domestically and internationally and learn about various cultures.



ANN DUNKIN

Chief Information Officer

U.S. Department of Energy

Ann Dunkin was most recently the Chief Strategy & Innovation Officer focused on state and local government at Dell Technologies. Prior to that, she was the Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the County of Santa Clara. Dunkin served in the Obama Administration as CIO of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Previously, she was the Chief Technology Officer for the Palo Alto Unified School District, after a long career at Hewlett Packard in a variety of leadership roles focused on Engineering, Research & Development, IT, Manufacturing Engineering, Software Quality and Operations.

Dunkin is a published author, most recently of the book Industrial Digital Transformation, and a speaker on the topics of government technology modernization, digital transformation and organizational development. Dunkin was named one of ComputerWorld's Premier 100 Technology Leaders for 2016, one of DC's Top 50 Women in Technology for 2015 and 2016, and to StateScoop's Top 50 Women in Technology list for 2017. In 2018, she was inducted into Georgia Tech's Academy of Distinguished Engineering Alumni. Dunkin holds an M.S. and a B.S. in Industrial Engineering, both from the Georgia Institute of Technology. She is a licensed professional engineer in the states of California and Washington.



RYAN FOGLE

ENERGY STAR Datacenter
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Ryan Fogle, ENERGY STAR Data Center Product and Marketing Manager – US EPA, works on the ENERGY STAR IT and Data Center Products, leading the specification development efforts for computers, data center storage, servers, networking equipment, imaging equipment, and uninterruptible power supplies.

Prior to joining the EPA in 2017, Ryan worked for D+R International, a consulting firm, providing technical support to the ENERGY STAR Appliances program for over seven years as well as acting as the independent administrator for the Voluntary Agreements for Ongoing Improvements in the Energy Efficiency of Set-Top Boxes and Small Network Equipment.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and German and a Master in Science in Environment and Resource Management.



SCOTT FOSTER

Director, Sustainable Energy
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United Nations Economic
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Scott Foster has been the Director of Sustainable Energy at the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) since 2011. With more than 35 years of experience in energy, he has worked extensively with governments, industry, and international organizations on energy policy, market design and regulation, and climate change strategies. His particular focus recently has been assisting energy stakeholders address the critical challenges of sustainability, technology choice, and investment mobilization.

Before founding Nomad Energy Consulting in 2004, he was the Vice President of Global Regulatory Affairs with AES Corporation, Senior Director for Global Power with Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA), and Senior Expert on Electricity for the International Energy Agency.

Scott holds a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College, a master's degree in Civil Engineering from Stanford University, and an MBA from the University of California, Berkeley.



DON FREESE

Senior Vice President and Chief
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Digital Realty

Don Freese serves as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Security Officer with the critical responsibility of safeguarding Digital Realty and its customers.

Prior to joining Digital Realty, Don was a Cybersecurity and Privacy Principal at PricewaterhouseCoopers where he led the national network security solutions team and implementation and operations of the cybersecurity strategy for global operations.

Previously, Don began his career of service as an Army Ranger before joining the Federal Bureau of Investigations. He served as Special Agent and Senior Executive with increasing responsibility in cyber, counterterrorism, and counterintelligence operations and criminal and national security investigations. He retired after 30 years of government service to begin his cybersecurity consultancy career.

Don holds a Master of Science in Business Continuity, Security and Risk Management from Boston University, a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration from California State University. He was tenured as a Senior Fellow at the Center for Cyber and Homeland Security at George Washington University and holds a Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity Strategy at Georgetown University, and an International Graduate Certificate for Leadership in Counterterrorism at University of Saint Andrews.

Don loves traveling with his wife, three children, and two dogs. A Colorado native, he enjoys the outdoors, SCUBA diving, fishing, hunting, camping, and woodworking, along with a fascination for horology (the study of the measurement of time) and ornithology (the study of birds).



TERRY HALVORSEN

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Terry Halvorsen serves as general manager for IBM's Federal Market organization. Before joining IBM, Halvorsen spent over three decades with the federal government in senior and influential roles including as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Department of Defense (DOD) and CIO for the Navy. Before joining IBM in October 2020, Halvorsen was CIO and executive vice president for IT and mobile for Samsung Electronics.

In addition to his civilian government career, Halvorsen also served as an Army intelligence officer during Operation Just Cause in Panama and Operation Desert Storm in Kuwait and Iraq.

Halvorsen's work in the government has been recognized twice with a Federal Computer Week Federal 100 award, in 2010 as the senior civilian at the Naval Network Warfare Command on its Cyber Asset Reduction and Security initiative, and in 2016 as DOD CIO on cloud computing and the Joint Regional Security Stacks. He has also received both the Meritorious and the Distinguished Presidential Rank Award for Civilian Executive Service.

Halvorsen holds a bachelor's degree in history from Widener University and a master's degree in educational technology from the University of West Florida. He is a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow and an Excellence in Government Leadership Fellow.



JIM HENRY

Senior Manager of Global Risk,
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Jim Henry is Senior Manager of Global Risk, Compliance and Quality Management at Iron Mountain Data Centers, and leads the division's enterprise Information Security, Quality, Environmental, and Energy Management Compliance Programs. In his role, Jim is primarily responsible for Compliance and Audit Management for all of the portfolio's certifications as well as the Risk Management function for the data center business. During Jim's tenure, IMDC has implemented and certified against numerous internationally recognized after standards including ISO 27001, ISO 14001, ISO 50001, ISO 9001, ISO 45001, FISMA HIGH, and received awards and achievements from EPA EnergyStar, Green Lease Leaders, and the Department of Energy's Better Buildings Challenge.

Jim has been with Iron Mountain since 2016 holding various roles within the Compliance department, and is board certified as both a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), accredited by Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA).



JAMIE HOLCOMBE

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Henry (Jamie) Holcombe is the Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). In this role, he is the principal advisor to the agency on the design, development, and management of its information systems and technology.

Most recently, Mr. Holcombe served as the Chief Executive Officer of Visium Technologies, a cybersecurity startup, and Chief Operations Officer for TJ Westlake LLC, a service-disabled veteran-owned small business. Prior to these executive roles, he served as the Vice President and General Manager for Harris CapRock Critical Networks segment, providing managed security services supporting air traffic management, energy and maritime communications, ground network operations and sustainment, and high-value IT and engineering cyber services.

Mr. Holcombe has also served in a variety of executive level positions at various firms, including as Vice President of Information Systems for the Universal Service Administrative Company; as Chief Technology Officer, Senior Vice President of Operations, and Corporate Secretary for Globix; and as Chief Information Officer of Cambrian Communications.

Mr. Holcombe began his career as an officer in the U.S. Army where he served as company commander in the 1116th Signal Battalion and was awarded both the Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award and Most Outstanding Officer of the Year. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point with a Bachelor of Science degree, finishing first in his class in computer science. He earned a Master of Business Administration degree in information systems from Chaminade University in Honolulu, and a Master of Science degree in computer science from George Washington University.



KEVIN KAMPSCHROER

Chief Sustainability Officer and
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General Services Administration

Kevin Kampschroer is the Chief Sustainability Officer and Federal Director, Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings, in the US General Services Administration.

He has created the framework for which GSA responds to the challenges of climate change, greenhouse gas emissions reductions, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's mandate to move GSA's Federal building inventory toward high-performance green buildings. He has devised a challenge for companies to dramatically improve the government's ability to achieve deep retrofits through Energy Savings Performance contracts—which has doubled the amount of energy conservation from these contracts. His team manages the government's implementation of a comprehensive improvement in the training and certification of facility managers and personnel across the entire Federal government (Federal Buildings Personnel Training Act of 2010). He is GSA's Senior Climate Adaptation Official, and leads the agency in planning for climate change risks. His goal is to influence and accelerate industry capability and adoption of sustainable principles across all aspects of asset creation, operation, maintenance and disposal. He has worked on developing new energy conservation legislation, in expanding the scope of sustainable design and training, as well as the creation of rigorous environmental management system.

Mr. Kampschroer led the creation of real estate portfolio management; the establishment of performance measures linked to pay and budget; and was the project manager for the Ronald Reagan Federal Building and Trade Center, then the second largest office building in the United States (344 M2), and has worked for GSA for more than 40 years. Mr. Kampschroer is a graduate of Yale University.



RYAN KENT

Director of Department of
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Equinix Government Solutions

Ryan Kent is currently the Director of Department of Defense and National Security Markets for Equinix Government Solutions (EGS). Having joined EGS in 2019, Ryan has been responsible for working hand in hand with Federal agencies as they accelerate their Hybrid Cloud and Data Center consolidation initiatives by leveraging Platform Equinix.

Prior to joining Equinix, Ryan spent six years with Ciena Government Solutions (CGSI) in both sales and engineering capacities, supporting customers across all three federal government verticals, Federal Civilian, Defense, and Intelligence, architecting their mission critical long-haul, high-speed optical transport and carrier ethernet networks.



SUZETTE KENT

CEO

Kent Advisory Services

Suzette Kent is a global business transformation executive and, most recently, served as the Federal Chief Information Officer for the United States. Appointed by President Donald Trump in January 2018, Kent served until July of 2020.

Kent's career has included leadership roles ranging from partner at Accenture and EY, to president of consulting at Carreker Corporation (FiServ), to managing director at JP Morgan. She currently leads her own advisory business through which she continues strategic transformation work with clients around the world, across industries and in the public and private sectors.

Throughout her career her focus has always centered on technology modernization, cybersecurity, digital enablement, and ways that technology can be leveraged to solve challenges. Suzette is a strategic advisor to multiple organizations, is on the board of Directors of Hancock Whitney Bank, a National Board member of the LSU Foundation and works with many technology company Advisory Boards.



CHRISTOPHER KIMM

SVP Americas IBX Operations
Equinix

Chris Kimm is Senior Vice President for Americas IBX Operations at Equinix. In his role Kimm leads more than 1,500 Equinix staff in 104 Americas data centers in 27 metropolitan areas of the United States, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, and Mexico. Kimm's team is responsible for all data center operations in the region, managing physical security, customer implementation and ongoing support services, critical facilities engineering, capacity planning and site infrastructure related project management.

Kimm is globally responsible for Equinix's IBX Operations programs related to environmental sustainability. This work is tightly aligned to Equinix's public commitments and transparent progress reporting, to achieve Science Based Targets for reductions in emissions, including the commitment to carbon neutrality by 2030.

Outside of his core responsibilities in Global Operations, Kimm is active in the company's work on Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging. From 2019-2021 Kimm was the leader of the Equinix Allies Council, advocating for underrepresented communities at Equinix and actively investing in inclusive leadership.

Prior to joining Equinix, Kimm worked in the IT and telecommunications industries. Kimm in 1997 joined UUNET Technologies, the first commercial Internet Services Provider, and via successive acquisitions became a leader at WorldCom, MCI, and Verizon. Kimm joined Equinix in January 2018.



JOSEPH KLIMAVICZ

Managing Director
KPMG US

As a managing director for KPMG US, Joseph Klimavicz leads KPMG's public sector Chief Information Officer advisory practice, helping government clients develop and implement digital transformations, and deal with rapidly changing technology, growing complexities from budget constraints, competing agendas, continuous attacks on their information infrastructure, and challenges at a scale few organizations in the world face.

Mr. Klimavicz brings deep knowledge and expertise to assist government agencies in moving their operations to the cloud, managing and securing their information, implementing advanced data analytics, and optimizing business efficiencies.



COURTNEY LANG

Senior Director of Policy

Information Technology Industry
Council (ITI)

Courtney Lang serves as Senior Director of Policy on the Trust, Data, and Technology team, focusing on issues related to cybersecurity, privacy, and other emerging technologies. Prior to joining ITI, Courtney was a trade policy analyst at the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration (ITA), where she worked to understand the priorities of U.S. technology companies and helped them to overcome trade barriers in markets overseas. Her areas of focus included mobile & wireless communications (including 5G), cybersecurity, and the Internet of Things. During her time at ITA, Courtney worked to promote policies that would facilitate trade and support innovation. For example, she established and led the Trade in the Digital Economy Working Group under the U.S.-Brazil Commercial Dialogue, aimed at addressing digital trade barriers in Brazil, as well as a long-term project to promote risk-based approaches to cybersecurity in the Asia-Pacific. She also worked on developing and executing a strategy aimed at supporting U.S. competitiveness in the 5G telecom technology sector.

Courtney holds an MA in Security Studies from Georgetown University and a BA in Political Science from Duke University.



JOSH LEVI

President

Data Center Coalition

Josh Levi is president of the Data Center Coalition (DCC), the trade association that serves as the voice of the data center industry.

Josh is widely recognized for his technology business policy leadership and expertise in key areas across the technology ecosystem. Prior to assuming his current role in July 2019, Josh was vice president for policy at the Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC), a nationally-recognized regional trade association, where he spent nearly 20 years supporting Northern Virginia's vibrant technology community. As the policy voice of the organization, he led state, federal and local government relations, policy development and advocacy initiatives. As a member of NVTC's senior leadership team, he provided strategic guidance and counsel related to all facets of the organization's mission, goals and strategy.

Josh initiated the launch and development of NVTC's Data Center and Cloud Committee in 2010 and NVTC's Sustainable Energy Committee in 2018 to help drive growth and advocate on behalf of these two important sectors. Josh also oversaw NVTC's collaboration with Mangum Economics to produce several research reports capturing and highlighting the economic impact of Virginia's data center sector.

Josh has served on numerous policy-related committees and commissions. In 2018, he was appointed by Virginia Governor Ralph Northam to serve as a member of the Virginia Data Sharing and Analytics Advisory Committee, a position to which he was reappointed in 2019.

Josh was awarded a bachelor's degree in political science from Virginia Tech, graduated cum laude from the University of Richmond School of Law, and is a member of the Virginia State Bar.



BEN LEVIN

Senior Manager, Technology
Assessment and Resource
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Global Electronics Council

Ben Levin manages GEC's technology assessment process that identifies potential new categories for the EPEAT ecolabel and other opportunities for GEC to fulfill its mission. For selected technologies, he designs strategies to leverage the buying power of institutional purchasers, and develops sustainability criteria that reduce the lifecycle impacts of the technology.

Prior to joining GEC, Ben spent three years at Deloitte consulting helping his senior public sector clients work across organizations to develop and implement technology and data strategy. A veteran, Ben served in the U.S. Navy for six years as an intelligence analyst and Arabic translator. He then continued public service as a civilian in the U.S. Department of Defense for more than a decade. Throughout his career, he built a track record of bringing agencies together across organizational boundaries to achieve transformational innovations in the development, acquisition, operation, and integration of technology systems ranging from cyberspace to space-based sensors. His history of success earned Ben a number of professional accolades including the Office of the Secretary of Defense Exceptional Civilian Service Medal, a Joint Service Commendation Medal, and a National Intelligence Certificate of Distinction.



JASON MILLER

Executive Editor

Federal News Network

Jason Miller has been executive editor of Federal News Network since 2008. Jason directs the news coverage on all federal issues. He has also produced several news series – among them on whistleblower retaliation at the SBA, the overall impact of President Obama's first term, cross-agency priority goals, shared services and procurement reform.



JASON MINDTE

CEO

Mint Energy

Jason Mindte has extensive experience working with technology as a Microsoft .Net programmer and SQL server expert. In the year 2000, Jason Mindte founded Data Resolution, a successful cloud service provider and began offering hosting services before much of the world even understood what cloud hosting was. Microsoft awarded Data Resolution #1 ERP Cloud Service Provider in the United States in both 2013 and 2014.

Interested in the possibilities of advanced technologies, Jason founded Mint Controls and began offering IOT services to industrial and government agencies. Through Jason's leadership and profound understanding of IOT technologies, the company worked with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to design, build, and maintain the Port Runner Suppression System (PRSS) at several popular Land Port of Entry (LPOE) locations.

More recently, Jason's experience includes working with the Marriott to provide comprehensive technology solutions used to simplify tracking, increase staff accountability, and prevent loss. A Certified Microsoft Partner, Mint Controls recently expanded its Partner Network to include industry experts such as Qualcomm, AT&T, and KORE Wireless.



PAUL MORRIS

IT Hardware Category Manager
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Paul Morris is the IT Hardware Category Manager for the Office of Information Technology Category (ITC) in GSA's Federal Acquisition Service (FAS). In this position, he oversees the management of GSA's IT Hardware solutions such as the Government-wide Strategic Solution (GSS) for Desktops and Laptops and the 2nd Generation IT (2GIT) BPA solutions. Other IT Hardware Division functions include Client and Supplier engagement, Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM), Market Analysis, and publishing IT Hardware solution information across all GSA web portals and eCommerce platforms. Mr. Morris has more than 30 years of experience driving the development of innovative, business-driven strategies for IT and Telecommunications acquisition in public sector operations.

Mr. Morris previously served as Chief of the Business Solutions Branch, as well as Operations for the Region 4 Network Services Division in Atlanta, Georgia, where he was responsible for managing complex carrier solutions for telecommunications clients and acquisition of inside/outside plant and network equipment on behalf of the Army's I3MP Program for CONUS Installations. Mr. Morris has developed a wealth of technical, acquisition, customer service, and management experience across the entire Federal space in both IT and Telecommunications sectors.

Mr. Morris earned a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering with emphasis on Computer Architecture and Digital Signal Processing from Mercer University, and a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Mr. Morris maintains an active certification as a Project Management Professional (PMP) from the Project Management Institute.



KEITH NAKASONE

Federal Strategist

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Keith Nakasone is a federal strategist at VMware supporting government, education and health care sectors, and formerly served as the Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Acquisition Management, within the Office of Information Technology Category (ITC) in GSA's Federal Acquisition Service (FAS).

Mr. Nakasone started his civil service career in 1989 specializing in the field of Procurement with an emphasis in Telecommunications and IT Services, Hardware and Software. Prior to joining ITC, Mr. Nakasone served as Senior Procurement Executive at the FCC overseeing the Acquisitions and Procurements, Contracting Officer's and Contracting Officer's Representatives Certification Programs, as well as responsible for the Small Business goals for the agency.

His education includes a Master of Science, National Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Ft. McNair, Washington D.C.; Bachelor of Science, Business Administration w/Distinction Cum Laude, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, HI. And he currently holds certifications in Change Agent, Implementation Management Associate; Scrum Master, CSM, Winnow Management; Level III Certified – Acquisition Career Field of Contracting; Certification of Completion – Defense Senior Leadership Development Program (DSLDP); Senior Acquisition Certificate – National Defense University, Industrial College of the Armed Forces; and Executive Leadership Training Certificate – George Washington University



JULIUS NEUDORFER

CTO and Founder

North American Access
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Julius Neudorfer is the CTO and founder of North American Access Technologies, Inc. Based in Westchester NY, NAAT's clients include Fortune 500 firms and government agencies. NAAT has been designing and implementing data center infrastructure and related technology projects for the last 25 years.

He is a member of AFCOM, ASHRAE, IEEE, iMasons and The Green Grid. He is also an instructor for the US Department of Energy "Data Center Energy Practitioner" "DCEP" program. He developed and holds a US patent for a high efficiency cooling system for rack mounted computer equipment.

Julius writes the "Hot Aisle Insight" column at Mission Critical Magazine, and has also written numerous articles and whitepapers for various IT and data center publications and has presented seminars and webinars on data center power, cooling and energy efficiency.



VAUGHN NOGA

Chief Information Officer

U.S. Environmental Protection
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Mr. Noga currently serves as the Chief Information Officer for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as well as the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Environmental Information, Office of Mission Support, within the Agency. Since taking this position in 2018, Mr. Noga has been responsible for a diverse portfolio of over 290 administrative professionals and technical experts consisting of six offices and an Information Technology System Security Staff. With an annual budget of \$300 million, Mr. Noga leads the EPA's Environmental Information workforce in delivering innovative, strategically aligned, technically sound, and cost-effective IT solutions. Most recently, Mr. Noga was selected as an award winner of FedScoop's 2020 Best Bosses in Federal IT.

Mr. Noga's executive leadership within the EPA preceded his current position starting in 2008. He previously held the position of Director, Office of Administration, Office of Administration and Resources Management. In that position he was responsible for facilities and property management, physical and personnel security, and safety and health within the agency. Additionally, Mr. Noga spent several years in the Office of Technology Operations and Planning as the Deputy Director and then Chief Technology Officer and Director. While serving in that capacity, Mr. Noga was responsible for providing agency services including desktop support, data center hosting, and wide area network operations and the delivery of a wide-variety of information technology services.

Prior to joining the EPA, Mr. Noga worked as a government contractor and is a veteran of the United States Air Force. With over 20 years of IT experience, he also holds a Master of Arts in Information Technology Management, from Webster University, and a Bachelor of Science in Social Psychology from Park College.



NANCY NOVAK

CIO

Compass Data Centers

With more than 30 years of experience in the construction industry, Nancy Novak brings extensive expertise in oversight and responsibility for Profit and Loss. In her current role as Chief Innovation Officer for Compass Datacenters, her focus is cutting edge technology, lean practices, and innovative culture through diversity of thought to add value, improve return on investment, and disrupt the construction industry.

Prior to joining Compass Datacenter's Novak was National Vice President of Operations for Balfour Beatty Construction. At Balfour Beatty, Novak was a key resource in assessing and strengthening the company's ability to scale knowledge and bring national consistency to strong, existing operating standards. Previously, her 20 year career as an Operations Executive with Hensel Phelps Construction Company gave her the expertise needed to build complex projects efficiently.

She is heavily involved in organizations that lead the way for technology advancement in the construction industry, and she is an advocate for women's leadership. Her passion for advancing women in business occurs through organizations like iMasons, Women for Women International, The National Woman's Party in Washington DC, Women in Government Relations (WGR), Women Construction Owners and Executives (WCOE), the World Trade Center (WTCL), Fortune Media Most Powerful Women, and Above Glass Ceilings LLC. She was recently named one of the Top 25 Women in Technology by Mission Critical Magazine and has been recognized with a number of other industry awards.



RICH PABST

Senior Engineer

Social Security Administration

Rich Pabst is a Senior Engineer at SSA. He plays an architectural role for the agency's data center fabric and business resilience. He holds a Masters in Mechanical Engineering from Virginia Tech.

He spent 25 years at IBM as a systems engineer and in various engineering leadership positions. He was a VP of development in a software firm. He was the CTO at an early-stage healthcare startup company.

His current position at SSA includes responsibilities for the Data Center Optimization Initiative (DCOI) and evolution of the agency data center fabric into a resilient, sustainable, always-on, hybrid, multi-cloud.



MEGAN PETERSEN

Senior Director of Policy, Public
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Information Technology Industry
Council (ITI)

Megan Petersen serves as ITI's Senior Director of Policy, Public Sector and Counsel. She works closely with ITI member companies to develop and advocate for positions on policies, legislation, and regulations governing the acquisition, adoption, and implementation of innovative capabilities by federal civilian and defense agencies.

Megan brings years of federal government experience in IT acquisition and related issues and policies. Most recently, she served as Counsel to the Chief Information Officer (CIO) at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). In this role, Megan advised the CIO on developing and implementing FBI programs for supply chain risk management, cloud adoption and migration, data management, cybersecurity, and acquiring innovative technologies.

Megan previously served as an FBI procurement attorney, where she advised contracting officers on all aspects of acquiring and managing IT services, hardware, and software. She also worked as an FBI contracting officer, awarding and administering large IT services contracts and enterprise license agreements.

Megan began her government career with the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan. She focused on legal and policy issues relating to contingency contracting practices across the Department of Defense, Department of State, and United States Agency for International Development.

Megan received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from University of California, Davis, and a Juris Doctor from University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. She completed extensive volunteer legal work in Kampala, Uganda.



DAN RATTNER

VP for Global Risk, Sustainability
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Iron Mountain Data Centers

Dan Rattner is Vice President, Global Risk, Sustainability and Government Programs at Iron Mountain Data Centers. Among his responsibilities are oversight for the physical and information security, sustainability and compliance programs of Iron Mountain's global commercial data center business. In addition, Dan coordinates management of the business unit's relationships with its US Government customers.

Dan is a Board certified security management professional with over 40 years of experience in consulting to and managing complex organizations in both the public and private sectors. Dan's government experience includes a distinguished career with the Central Intelligence Agency and an appointment as Senior Advisor for Homeland Security and Public Safety in the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety. Dan has also held varied senior management positions in the private sector. In addition, Dan has served as an outside consultant to a broad range of clients, specializing in organizational development, risk management, public safety, and homeland security.

Dan joined Iron Mountain in 2015. Prior to his role in the Data Center business unit, he oversaw the company's global enterprise risk management, operational security and business continuity programs.



DAVID REINER

SPEC President, Chair of The Green Grid, and Chair of ISO/IEC SC39

David Reiner is AMD's Server Standards Strategist, the President of SPEC, and the Chair of The Green Grid. He leads Advanced Micro Devices' Industry Benchmark Consortium, Government Energy Regulation, and International Energy Standards strategy and representation for the Datacenter Solutions Group. He is AMD's primary representative to SPEC, The Green Grid (TGG), ISO/IEC, and worldwide government energy efficiency regulatory agencies (EPA, CNIS, EU Commission, METI, and UBA). He also interfaces on AMD's behalf with ITIc, USITO (China), Digital Europe, TCO, and JEITA (Japan). He is the President of the Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation (SPEC) benchmark consortium (since 2017) and has been a member of SPEC's Board of Directors since 2011. David is the Chair of The Green Grid (since 2020), leading the TGG Advisory Council, the highest body within TGG. He also is the Chair of TGG's Server and Storage Energy (SSE) Working Group, the leading energy efficiency analysts and primary voice of industry to worldwide governments for Server and Storage energy efficiency regulations.

David is the originator and Editor of the ISO/IEC JTC1 SC39 21836 Draft International Standard, which is expected to be the standard methodology for evaluating server energy efficiency for government regulations worldwide. Previous roles include TGG Board of Directors (prior to ITIc acquisition), representative to EEMBC benchmark consortium, manager of AMD's Server Performance and Power Optimization (SPPO) team, and a number of performance and power analysis engineering roles for server, workstation, and client products, both at AMD and Dell. David holds a Computer Engineering degree from Purdue University.



ANTHONY ROBBINS

Vice President, Federal
NVIDIA

In his role as VP for Federal at NVIDIA he works with the US Federal Government, State and Local Governments, Higher Education and Research Universities in service to their enterprise goals, and ushering in the era of Artificial Intelligence across Public Sector. Robbins has more than 30 years of industry experience providing IT solutions for our nation's warfighters and citizens, which includes delivering more than \$15B in revenue.

Prior to NVIDIA, he was Vice President, Global Defense, AT&T Business Solutions – Global Public Sector where he was responsible for delivering integrated solutions that drive innovation, modernize networks, provide advanced cyber capabilities and mobilize the warfighter. Before joining AT&T, Robbins was Vice President of Federal at Brocade where he led sales, engineering and the partner ecosystem that support defense, civilian and intelligence agencies as well as systems integrators. Previously, Robbins held numerous leadership positions including Senior Vice President of North America Public Sector at Oracle; Vice President, Federal at Sun Microsystems, Inc.; and Senior Vice President of Worldwide Sales and President of SGI Federal at Silicon Graphics, Inc.

AFCEA International presented him with the 2018 Leadership Award. Executive Mosaic recognized Robbins for his network modernization vision by inducting him into the 2016 Wash 100, their annual selection of influential leaders. In 2018 and 2015, he was selected as a FedScoop 50 Industry Leadership Award Winner. Robbins was also recognized as a Federal 100 Award Winner in 2013. Currently, he sits on both the AFCEA-DC and USO Metropolitan Washington-Baltimore Board of Directors.

Robbins has a B.S. from Jacksonville State University in Alabama. In 1998, he was awarded the JSU Alumnus of the Year.



ÁNGEL RODRIGUEZ

Research Fellow

Harvard University

Angel is research fellow at the Ash Center for Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School. He works on policy-driven and economic development strategies for upscaling climate technologies related to clean energy and digital infrastructure. Angel also works as the Northeast Region Regional Director for the Geothermal Energy Advancement Association.

Angel's previous roles include researching the impact of COVID-19 on the energy industry, government, and small business for Harvard University, and applying science and technological solutions to public policy challenges for the City of Boston. He was previously a Takemi Fellow at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and a Graduate Teaching Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



JESSICA SALMOIRAGHI

Executive Vice President
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Ms. Salmoiraghi is the Vice President of Shared and Managed Services at Golden Key Group. There she focuses on how to help the federal government successfully run shared back-office services. Formerly she served as the Associate Administrator for the Office of Government-Wide Policy at GSA and the Chief Acquisition Officer where she provided strategic policy making guidance on a wide variety of issues including personal and real property, travel and transportation, information technology, regulatory information and use of federal advisory committees.

Salmoiraghi came to GSA from the American Council of Engineering Companies, where she served as Director of Federal Agencies and International Programs. As Director, she focused on federal and international procurement issues that affected engineering firms. Previously, Salmoiraghi served as the Director, Federal Relations and Counsel at the American Institute of Architects where she drove the Institute's advocacy and outreach efforts before the executive and legislative branches of the federal government. She also led activities focused on improving federal contracting for small, medium and large businesses.

Salmoiraghi received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania and her Juris Doctor from Catholic University.



THOMAS SANTUCCI

Director, Data Center and Cloud
Optimization Initiative PMO
General Services Administration

Thomas Santucci is Director of the Data Center & Cloud Optimization Initiative PMO at the General Services Administration (GSA). In this role, he oversees the PMO's managing partner responsibilities for the Data Center Optimization Initiative (DCOI), helps implement the federal Cloud Smart strategy, and serves as Co-Chair of the Cloud & Infrastructure Community of Practice, which has over 4,000 members from across the federal IT workforce.

Prior to joining GSA in 2019, Mr. Santucci managed the Data Center Transformation Initiative (DCTI) for the Department of Justice (DOJ). At DOJ, he created the enterprise strategy for the Department to achieve its DCOI objectives and accomplish its cloud adoption goals, as well as provided the overall enterprise vision and policies for DOJ's future computing environment. Using the methodologies he developed and implemented to meet the intent of these programs, DCTI ultimately exceeded the targets established for the Department, which led to DOJ being recognized as employing best practices by GAO.



CHEZIAN SIVAGNANAM

Chief Enterprise Architect
National Science Foundation

Chezian Sivagnanam is the Chief Enterprise Architect of the National Science Foundation. Chezian has over 20 years of experience in Enterprise Architecture, Solution Architecture, Process Architecture, IT Governance, IT Operations and Datacenter Architecture. He has significant experience working for large IT organizations in US government agencies, big-5 consulting firms and financial institutions. He has earned numerous professional certifications including ITILV3, PMP, COBIT 5, CSPO and vendor development certifications.

Sivagnanam joined the National Science Foundation as a chief enterprise architect in Sept. 2009 and he advises the CIO in planning and coordination of IT vision, strategy, goals, budget and initiatives that support NSF's long-term objectives. He is the liaison between NSF IT leadership and Federal Chief Enterprise Architect at Executive Office of the President.

Prior to his current position, Sivagnanam served as a manager of the Public Services team for BearingPoint between June 2002 and May 2009. He served Compuware as the senior systems analyst for the company's Virginia branch office between May 1999 and June 2002. Chezian also served as a contractor for Deloitte Consulting from Oct. 1997 to May 1999 and as a systems analyst for Login Systems between June 1996 and Sept. 1997.

Sivagnanam earned a Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering with the College of Engineering Guindy at Anna University in 1996. He also participated in an Executive Program on Leadership with the Yale School of Management in 2008.



LAURA STANTON

Assistant Commissioner for IT
Category

General Services Administration

Laura Stanton is the Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Information Technology Category (ITC), in GSA's Federal Acquisition Service (FAS). As Assistant Commissioner, Laura manages the largest fee-for-service IT procurement and services operation in the U.S. government. Laura leads a highly-skilled and diverse workforce that manages more than 6,000 contracts and facilitates more than \$32 billion in annual government spending.

Before rising to lead ITC, Laura served as its Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Category Management, where she oversaw a portfolio of acquisition solutions including the Government-wide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs) Alliant 2, VETS 2, 8(a) STARS II and III. In addition, her portfolio also included the Enterprise Infrastructure Solutions (EIS) and the USAccess shared services programs. Laura's guidance and oversight of the category teams helped ITC play a critical role in the Administration's IT modernization efforts to drive a more efficient and effective government for the American people.

Laura came to ITC from GSA's Office of Enterprise Strategy Management. As the Assistant Commissioner, Laura directed FAS's strategic business planning, performance management, category management, and Acquisition Gateway adoption. She played an integral role in creating and executing a FAS strategic vision that aims to establish itself as the Government Acquisition Marketplace. She also coordinated with the Category Management Leadership Council and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to implement category management government-wide.

Laura received her Bachelor of Arts from Smith College and a Masters of Public Policy from Georgetown University. Her thesis on broadband adoption was published by the IEEE, the world's largest professional association for the advancement of technology.



BRIAN TARPLEY

IT Specialist

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Bio to follow.



PETE TSERONIS

Founder and CEO

Dots and Bridges

An accomplished entrepreneur, business executive, and cybersecurity strategist with 30+ years leading myriad Cabinet-level and commercial entities, Pete maintains a passion for collaborating with government, industry, investor, and academic ecosystems to unearth and stimulate transformative innovation while increasing private-sector commercialization.

A trusted thought leader with corporate savvy and substantive technical proficiency, Pete maintains several Advisory Board roles in which Companies leverage Pete's sophisticated aptitude to facilitate digital transformation, mitigate supply-chain risk, and ensure global growth, particularly across the Smart and Secure Cities/Communities domain.

Pete's appointment as Chairperson for the Utility Supercluster affirms a dedication to the establishment and demonstration of replicable, scalable, and sustainable models for incubation and deployment of interoperable, secure, standards-based solutions intended to modernize digital, physical and social infrastructure and, thus, make delivery and use of public, private and hybrid services more efficient, cost effective and socially beneficial.

As the Department of Energy's (DoE) first-ever appointed Chief Technology Officer (CTO), Pete served as an innovation advocator for technology transfer of intellectual property, was an effective and credible collaborator across the international research and development community, and leveraged intellect within the national laboratory enterprise to catalyze economic competitiveness.

Pete founded Dots and Bridges LLC to satisfy his appetite for connecting dots, building bridges, and nurturing relationships.



TED WALLACE

Senior Vice President,
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Oracle

Ted Wallace is a Senior Vice President, Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) and Managed Cloud Services. He is responsible for driving and launching Oracle's rapidly increasing cloud regions, as well as the acquisition, design and operations of OCI's data centers. Ted also has responsibility for Oracle Managed Cloud Services (OMCS) operations that has migrated hundreds of customers' mission critical workloads to the cloud. Ted and his team also operate these workloads, building a strong partnership with their customers.

With over 25 years of experience building technology on the internet, Ted is committed to the work of building a more sustainable future. Oracle already operates an energy efficient and circular cloud with a goal to achieve 100% renewable energy use at all of our next-generation Oracle Cloud data centers by 2025.



CHRIS WELLISE

Director of Global Sustainability
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AWS

Christopher leads the global team that is responsible for setting and executing the AWS sustainability strategy, driving operational eco-efficiency across the business and building sustainability partnerships with AWS's customers.

He began his career working for the U.S. Department of Interior designing studies that measured the impact of investment in pollution control technology on ecosystems. He spent the next several years in environmental consulting working mostly on air and water permitting related issues, when client customer requests about how and where companies sourced their products, and topics on efficiency began to emerge more frequently (the birth of modern sustainability!). He then took his experience to Sun Microsystems where he led an energy efficiency and interoperability program. In 2010 went to Hewlett Packard (HP), where he led global stakeholder engagement in sustainability, and then held several positions leading environmental and social initiatives across the corporate value chain. Post-split of HP/HPE in 2015, he built the global sustainability ecosystem at HPE, where he was as Chief Sustainability Officer from 2017-2020 prior to coming to AWS.

Christopher is passionate about drawing upon his experience in business and science/engineering to analyze how organizations innovate, develop and market products; consume energy and natural resources; and produce waste streams, to find ways to bring businesses closer to economic, social and environmental sustainability.

Chris has a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from San Diego State University and a Master of Science degree in Environmental Studies from San Jose State University.



FRONTIS WIGGINS

Strategic Advisor
RavenTek

Frontis B. Wiggins is a Strategic Advisor for RavenTek. Before moving into the private sector where he held several roles before starting work at RavenTek, he served as the Chief Information Officer and Assistant Secretary at the U.S. Department of State. He served as the CIO from May of 2016 until his retirement after 32-years of Federal Service in December of 2017. In his capacity of CIO, he was responsible for the Department's information resources and technology initiatives which provided core information, knowledge management, and technology services to the Department of State and its 260 overseas Missions. He received a FedScoop 50 Award for Federal Leadership in 2017.

Frontis joined the Foreign Service in 1985 and has served overseas in Cairo, Budapest, Hong Kong, Paris, Information Management Officer Beijing, and Director of Regional Information Management Center (RIMC) Frankfurt. Senior level assignments in D.C. have included the Principal Deputy CIO, Deputy CIO for Foreign Operations, the Dean of the School of Applied Information Technology (SAIT) at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), and the Director of Information Resource Management's Messaging Systems Office.

Frontis holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from the College of William and Mary, a Master's Degree in Information Systems from George Washington University, and is a member of their Honor Society. He is a graduate of the Chief Information Officer's University class of 2006 and has received numerous Meritorious and Superior Honor awards during his career, as well as being the first recipient of AFSA's Tex Harris Award for constructive dissent in 2000. He speaks seven foreign languages with varying degrees of fluency.



STEVE WILHITE

President

Schneider Electric Energy &
Sustainability Services

Steve Wilhite joined Schneider Electric in 2011 when the company acquired Summit Energy. Prior to Schneider, Mr. Wilhite held a variety of management positions in organizations that compete in deregulated retail energy and energy efficiency services.

Now at Schneider Electric Energy & Sustainability Services, Mr. Wilhite leads a team that manages more than €30 billion in energy spend for more than 4,500 clients around the world. They also provide resource management and sustainability consulting services, along with technologies and services, that help companies meet expansive goals from zero waste to landfill to 100 percent renewable energy to zero carbon footprint.



JAMES WOLFF

CIO of the National Nuclear
Security Administration

U.S. Department of Energy

As NNSA's Associate Administrator for Information Management and Chief Information Officer, a position he has held since July 2021, Mr. Wolff manages and implements all operational, technical, and administrative functions in support of NNSA's Cybersecurity and Information Management Program. He oversees and ensures the coordination, integration and continuity of cybersecurity, information technology and telecommunication operations and services throughout the NNSA Nuclear Security Enterprise in support of national security goals and Department of Energy (DOE)/NNSA strategies.

Mr. Wolff began his career as a surface warfare officer in the U.S. Navy. He worked in the Office of the Department of Defense CIO Office as the Information Technology (IT) Acquisition Policy Lead and Director of Data and Knowledge Management. He also served at the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation as the Vice President for IT and Strategic Infrastructure and as Deputy CIO of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. Mr. Wolff continues to support the Office of the Navy Reserve Chief of Naval Operations as a Navy Reservist.

Prior to joining NNSA, Mr. Wolff served as the Branch Chief in the Office of Management and Budget, Office of the Federal Chief Information Officer, leading its efforts for the Federal Data Strategy, IT Capital Planning and Investment Control, and IT Modernization.

Mr. Wolff earned a bachelor's degree in naval architecture with a minor in Spanish from the U.S. Naval Academy. He earned a master's degree in industrial and systems engineering from Auburn University and a master's degree in government information leadership from the National Defense University. Mr. Wolff also studied at the Colegio Unamuno in Madrid.



TRAVIS WRIGHT

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Travis joined QTS in 2014, and is the Vice President of Energy and Sustainability where he manages utility procurement and energy efficiency programs. He also sits on the development team where he negotiates new-site infrastructure agreements and tax incentives, and fosters government relations.

Prior to this position Travis was a Site Director leading operations at the new QTS Mega facility in Irving, TX. In his first year with QTS, he hired and developed the entire operations team and structure, and led the site from a bare shell to one of the largest and most impressive data centers in Texas. In this position, he grew to direct both the Irving, TX and Fort Worth Facilities.

Prior to joining QTS, Travis was with Western Digital, where he held the position of Facility Director for the Phoenix, AZ plant, and executive program manager at the Fremont, California plant.

Formerly, as the Director of Facilities at the European semiconductor giant STMicroelectronics, Travis managed a team of 43 managers, engineers, and technicians to best-in-class performance in safety, energy efficiency, and uptime. During his tenure he led the team to receive ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, and EMAS certifications for safety and environmental excellence, developed an expansive predictive maintenance program that nearly eliminated unscheduled downtime, and built a global energy benchmarking system that saved more than 70 GWH per year.

Travis holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Marquette University and is a Six Sigma green belt as well as a Certified Energy Manager.

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